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Elementary Schools To Present Concert In Round Tuesday At AHS

A "CONCERT IN THE ROUND" will be presented by 76 elementary school musicians enrolled in the two bands — Beginner and Advanced—on Tuesday evening, July 30th, at 6:30, in the grassy circle in front of the Agawam High School.

A special invitation is given to all parents, friends, and townspeople who would enjoy an informal evening of light popular and concert band music while seated in their own comfortable lawn chairs around the circle. The concert is Free of Charge. In the event of rain, it will be held Wednesday, Aug. 1st—same time and place.

This concert is the finale of an elementary summer band program, called "Tune Under the Trees," which has been sponsored this year by a Parent Committee. Each band has met separately on Tuesdays for six weeks in an outdoor setting at the Sacred Heart Church Pavillion, under the baton of their Instrumental Music Instructor, Mrs. Sally Lowell. Two hour rehearsals augmented this year by Sectional Rehearsals of each instrument and conducted by a staff of music teachers, have offered students a chance for instrumental achievement and summer fun through music.

Local Jaycee-Ettes Meeting Monday

The Agawam Jaycee-Ettes will conduct their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, July 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Frank Mastromatteo on Harding St., Agawam. President Mrs. Richard Handy will call the meeting to order promptly at 8 p. m.

All members are urged to attend as final plans are to be made regarding the program on "Care of the Brain Damaged Child" to be held July 30, as well as a discussion of the family picnic set for July 28th.

In addition, 56 members of the group are also combining summer private lessons with staff members and other teachers for their own personal advancement. (Please Turn To Page 3)

Miss Delaware Valley



NANCY DeCOSMO

On June 22, Nancy DeCosmo, 14, of 17 Ruth Ave., Agawam, attended a large N.B.T.A. Twirling Festival in Bordentown, N. J. sponsored by Albert B. Ford.

Nancy won four, first place trophies by her champion solo, advance open solo, visitor's solo and advance two-baton.

She then competed in a "Twirl-off" consisting of all first place winners in all age groups, and won the twirl-off claiming another large trophy, as well as the title of "Miss Delaware Valley."

Nancy is the proud owner of hundreds of trophies, plaques and titles including U.S.T.A. State Juvenile Champion, World National Champion, A.A.U. National Champion and many more.

She is a pupil of Beth Reidel of Holyoke, who is a state as well as international champion.

UNICO Barbecue Sunday, July 21

The Agawam Chapter of UNICO National will hold their sixth annual chicken barbecue this Sunday from 1-5 at St. John's Field on Leonard St., Agawam.

General Chairman, Chester J. Nicora, Jr., and cochairman, Sal Scibelli, announced all is ready for Sunday's family style dinner. Barbecued chicken, sweet corn, guaranteed fresh by "Corn King" Christopher, potato salad, coffee and drinks, plus numerous door prizes will be the feature of the day.

All foods will be prepared and served by members of the Agawam Chapter UNICO. All funds derived from this barbecue will go to the scholarship fund sponsored by Agawam UNICANS.

Agawam Chapter President, Gus Bartolucci, General Chairman, Chester J. Nicora, Jr., and the entire membership of Agawam Chapter UNICO cordially invites you and your family to attend this barbecue on Sunday.

Tickets are available from any member of UNICO or at the barbecue. Continuous servings will be from 1-5 p. m.

Food Sale Friday At Food Mart

Mrs. William Keogh, chairman of the Volunteer Group, announces the Greater Springfield Epilepsy Association is having a Food Sale at the Agawam Food Mart this Friday from 2 to 7 p.m. There will be the usual food—cookies, cakes and cupsakes. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may contact the Springfield Epilepsy Association at 124 State St., Springfield, and arrangements will be made to pick up the contribution.

Mrs. Keogh added that the proceeds from this sale and the current solicitation of funds will be used to support the Association's program of public education and services to the epileptic.

Many employers, teachers and insurance companies are unaware (Please Turn To Page 3)

Register Now For Tennis Lessons In P & P Program

Francis Rosso, director of the summer recreation program sponsored by Parks and Playgorunds announced today that close to 150 youngsters registered for tennis lessons during the first week of the tennis schedule. Phelps courts led with the highest number of registrants. High School was a close second with Shea's courts

3rd. Children still may register at any of the above courts, lessons are free of charge and tennis racquets and balls are furnished.

Qualifying tournaments start Monday, July 29, at each court with 16 children from each tournament advancing to the annual tournament starting over the weekend of Aug. 10 at the High School courts. Youngsters must attend 10 clinics to be eligible for the tournaments.

Children registered as of the first week are as follows: Phelps: Lucinda Toelken, Denise Gagnier, Sue Wheeler, Donna Pugh, Lisa Barry, Cheyrl Sulborski, Barbara Castellanas, Cynthia Leblanc, Maureen Barry, Marcia Atwater, Patty Miller, Debbie Wheeler, Cynthia Tatro, Joan Leary, Maureen Shoemaker, Elizabeth Deliso, Cathy Andrews, Cherie St. Germaine, Patricia Carmel, Cynthia Atwater, Anne Marie Fischer, Kathy Shoemaker, Laura Shearer, Gail Manning, Donna Quigley, Cynthia Sulborski, Amy Bickford and Lynn Moran; Boys, Glenn Tatro, Robert Messier, Robert Kelley, Richard Barry, John Davies, Don Wheeler, Pat Leary, Leslie Litmae, Tommy Ta-

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WNE College Representative



ALBERT J. BONAVIDA

Albert J. Bonavita, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Bonavita of 659 Cooper St., was one of 15 students who represented Western New England College at the 1968 College Business Symposium held in Worcester.

Bonavita a graduate of Agawam High School, is in his senior year, majoring in accounting at Western New England College. A Dean's list student, Bonavita is an active member of the Student Accounting Association and a member of Pi Tau Kappa Fraternity.

St. John's Christmas Bazaar Set for Dec. 7

The annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Women's and Men's Clubs of St. John the Evangelist Church will be held this year on Saturday, Dec. 7th, at the Agawam Junior High School.

Committees are already busy at work preparing many attractive and seasonal articles which will be offered for sale at that time.

As an added attraction, the clubs are also planning several novelty innovations which will be highlighted during the bazaar.

Proposed Addition To Agawam Center Library



The Board of Library Trustees and the Agawam Center Library Association have approved plans for the addition to the Agawam Center Library. Bids will be sought in July and completion by January is anticipated according to David Carlson, architect and Robert W. Hall, consulting engineer of the project.

The addition will more than double the present floor space and will be of brick construction and a design in keeping with the original building. An appropriation for \$50,000 for the addition was voted on at the 1968 town meeting.

The addition will be erected at the rear of the original building and will be 36x55 ft. The present library is 26x47 ft. Reading areas, stack space, sanitary facilities, office and staff room space will be provided for in the addition. The full basement under the ad-

dition will provide an additional 1980 square feet and will be rough finished with provisions for future paneling. A completely new heating system will supply both the original building and the new addition.

The Agawam Center Library Association is donating several

thousand dollars for interior appointments for the addition. These will consist of stacks, equipment, reading area furnishings, etc. Any other individuals or organizations interested in participating in the building and furnishing of the new addition may contact Mrs. Ruth Zucco.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Director of Jr. and Youth Choirs

Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Work session for bazaar at the home of Betty Fearn, 44 Letendre St., Feeding Hills.

Friday: 11 a. m. A service of worship at East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Worship Service. . . Nursery for Infants . . . Church School in Session; 6:00 p. m. Youth Group meets at the church.

Tuesday: 6:30 p. m. Men's softball game at West 1 Diamond. Game starts promptly at 6:30.

The Service of Worship on Sunday, July 21st, will be conducted by Mr. Ellis Chase, Lay Speaker, of the Agawam Methodist Church.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Sunday — 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Rev. Benjamin Lockhart will preach at the morning worship service in the Baptist Church. The Union Services are for the Baptist and Congregational Churches at Agawam Center.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

For the last Sunday in June, the 30th and for the month of July, Union services will be held in the Baptist Church with Rev. Benjamin Lockhart giving the sermon.

For the month of August, the 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and Sept. 1st, Union Services will be held in the Agawam Congregational Church, with Rev. Floyd C. Bryan giving the sermon.

REGISTRAR McLAUGHLIN SAYS: If you wear glasses, be certain they provide normal vision. Sun glasses are not safe for night driving.

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Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p. m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday—8 a. m. Holy Communion; 10 a. m. Matins and Sermon; 7 p. m. Evening Prayer.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a. m.
Week days—7 a. m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a. m., 5:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p. m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p. m.

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a. m.

Tuesday—5:30 p. m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a. m.

Saturday—8 a. m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a. m. Mass.

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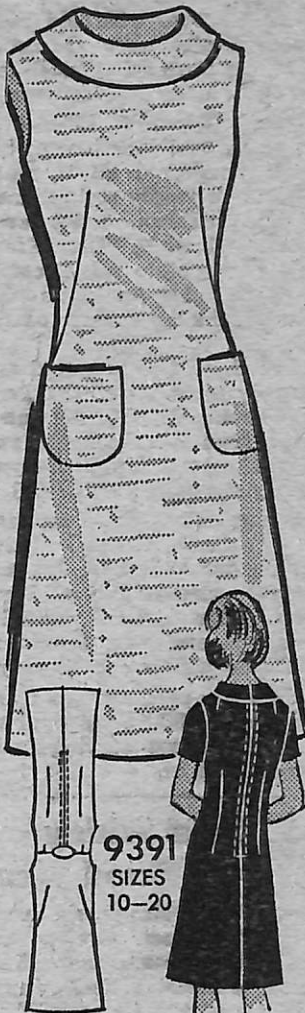
Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morley of Ottawa St., Agawam, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Panaretos of Springfield have returned home from a trip to New York State. They left Alexandria Bay by boat, traveling up the St. Lawrence river and toured through the Adirondack and Catskill Mountains.

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UNITED STATES

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LT. KELLY ABOARD
DESTROYER USS BENNER
(KO153) USS BENNER (DD-807) Sasebo, Japan (FHTNC)—Naval Reserve Lieutenant (junior grade) Joseph M. Kelley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Kelley of 12 Witheridge St., Agawam, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Benner at Sasebo, Japan.

The Benner will soon join the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East, ready to carry out any of the missions which may be assigned to it.

JENNEY AT FT. RILEY

FT. RILEY, Kan. (AHTNC)—Army Specialist Four David P. Jenney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenney, 489 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, arrived May 27 at Ft. Riley, Kan., from Germany with other members of the 24th Infantry Division.

He is a member of one of the two brigades being redeployed to the Kansas post. A third brigade will remain in Germany as an integral part of NATO. Periodic-

ally, the entire division will reassemble in Europe for readiness field training exercises.

Since its activation in 1921, the division has seen combat in World War II and Korea. This is the first time the unit has been stationed in the Continental United States.

Spec. Jenney is a cannoneer with Battery A, 3rd Howitzer Battalion of the division's 11th Artillery. He entered the Army in May 1966.

KING ABOARD

MISSILE CRUISER
USS BOSTON at sea (FHTNC) July 3—Seaman Louis W. King, USN, son of Mrs. Julian J. Smolen of 151 King St., Holyoke, and husband of the former Miss Faith A. Wheeler of 467 Meadow St., Agawam, is serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Boston off the coast of Vietnam.

While serving off the coast of Vietnam his ship provides gunfire support to U.S. and Allied ground forces against the enemy.

At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND
Director of Veterans Services



Many veterans and other beneficiaries are finding it to their advantage to have their disability compensation or pension checks from the Veterans Administration sent directly to their bank for deposit to their account, William F. Connors, Manager of the Boston Veterans Administration Regional Office, said today.

They have learned that checks sent directly to their bank are usually on deposit by the first of each month, or the same time they would be delivered to their homes, Connors said. However,

if veterans are hospitalized, on a trip, or have moved, there is no delay in obtaining the proceeds of a VA check that has been sent directly to their bank, since they can write a check on their account at the bank.

Connors pointed out that all a veteran or a beneficiary need do to have a VA check sent to his bank each month is to advise the bank of his intention and fill out a standard form giving the bank power of attorney to receive his checks.

At the same time, he should notify the Veterans Administration office where his records are maintained to forward his checks to the bank.

The veteran's bank account number and his VA claim number should be included in all correspondence on the subject, Connors advised.



COUNCIL FIRE

A Council Fire program was held at Camp Millbrook on Thursday evening, which ends the first period of day camping.

The Council Fire program consisted of skits, songs, and stories put on by the campers for the enjoyment of their parents and friends.

The Council Fire symbolically signifies the end of one camping period and the beginning of a new camping period.

RECORD ENROLLMENTS

Camp Millbrook, the "Y" Day Camp, has record enrollments for both the 1st and 2nd periods, it was announced today. Registrations have been heavy in these two periods, especially in the pre-school camp, Camp Little Stream, and the Leaders-in-Training program. There are some openings in the 3rd and 4th periods in all phases of Camp Millbrook; the pre-school camp, the regular day camp and in the Leader-in-Training program. Registrations are now being accepted for 3rd and 4th period.

Internal Revenue Service Examination

Those who wish to take the enrollment exams to qualify to practice before the Internal Revenue Service may obtain application forms at the Boston District Office, William E. Williams, District Director of Internal Revenue for Massachusetts, announced today.

Mr. Williams emphasized that the right to represent clients in tax and other matters before IRS is limited to those who meet the proficiency and ethical conduct.

The examination will be held in the Boston District Office on Sept. 26 and 27 for those tax practitioners who are not attorneys or certified public accountants.

Applications, accompanied by a fee of \$25 payable to the Internal Revenue Service, should be sent to Director, Audit Division, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D. C., 20224, by Aug. 31, 1968.

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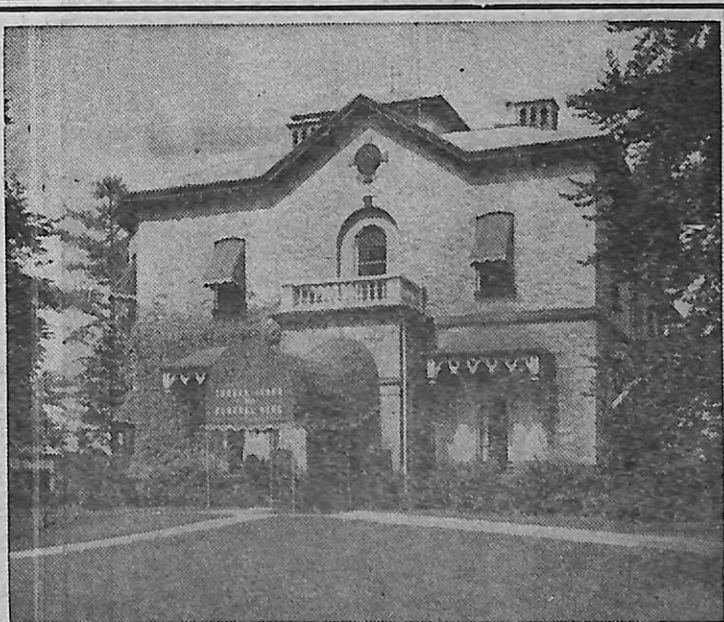
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Valley Bank & Trust Ranks As Major Aircraft Lender

One weekday morning recently, Mitchell L. Dobek, assistant treasurer of Valley Bank and Trust Co., left his Springfield office for Barnes Airport in Westfield where he greeted a waiting pilot.

The two men boarded a chartered twin-engine aircraft parked nearby and taxied down the runway for the takeoff on a flying business trip to four Western Massachusetts communities.

Five hours later the plane landed at Westfield, the two men shook hands and Dobek drove back to Springfield, his business completed.

The trip took Dobek to airports in Great Barrington, Pittsfield, North Adams and Turners Falls. On another day he might fly to Fitchburg or Worcester, or even out of state to Vermont, Connecticut or New York.

For "Mitch" Dobek is a new breed of banker engaged in a relatively new but growing form of banking, aircraft financing.

As recently as three weeks ago Valley Bank did not have a single aircraft loan on its books. Today, it ranks as one of the major aircraft lenders in the area and one of the few banks in the state which actively markets aircraft financing. And Mitch Dobek has become the bank's resident aircraft financing specialist.

Dobek says there really is very little difference between financing the purchase of a plane and a car, except that the average aircraft loan is much larger.

"There is some additional paperwork involved and the insurance is more complicated, but it really boils down to a question of lending \$1,000 for the purchase of a two-year old car or \$10,000 for a two-year old plane," he said.

To back up his claim he cites figures which show that there are now an estimated 110,000 private planes in the country owned by individuals and corporations, and this figure is expected to climb to 180,000 in 10 years.

Pickled Carrots

- 2 cups water
- 2 cups vinegar
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves

Mix allspice, cinnamon, and cloves. Bring water and vinegar to a boil. Add mixed spices to sugar and stir into liquid. Add partially cooked carrots and simmer 15 minutes. Pack standing on end in half-pint sterilized jars and cover with boiling pickling mixture. Seal. This amount should take care of a quart of carrots and yield seven or eight half-pint jars of pickles.

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And, he points out, there are some 549,000 licensed pilots in the U. S., an increase of nearly 200,000 in six years.

This year alone, U. S. corporations are expected to spend over \$1 billion for airplanes.

In response to this growth, there are now more than 9,000 airports in the country, the majority of which are for small planes.

Receives BA Degree



MARTIN G. BALBONI

WORCESTER, MASS. — Martin G. Balboni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Balboni of 25 King St., Agawam, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in History degree from Assumption College at commencement exercises recently.

Mr. Balboni was graduated from St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers, Mass. He attended the University of Villanova, Pa. for two years.

He belonged to the Spanish and Glee clubs in High School and was on the track and football teams.

In college, he was a member of the Spanish Club in his sophomore year and in his senior year a member of the History Club, and a member of the Year Book committee. He was a Dean's List student.

Off-campus he gave lectures and showed films about contemporary music.

Mr. Balboni was married last June to Gail Carrarini, a graduate from Salem State College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carrarini of Beverly.

Register Now . . .

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tro, Doug Miller, Jeff Carmody, David Quigley, Glenn Mayo, Brian Blackak, Leo Gagnier, Mattie Bickford, Darcy Davis, Richard Craig, Keith Stanfield, Michael Leblanc, Bruce Atwater, Russell Morgan, Francis Carmel and John Demont.

High School Courts: Donna Morassi, Janet DalMolan, Candy Galluci, Nancy Dutton, Susan Hamel, Debbie Nostin, Cindy Reuli, Diane Skowera, Mary Conway, Tina Hamel, Jane Benerakis, Carolyn Conway Celeste Gallucci, Alice Hamel, Laurie LaZazzera, Darlene Liquori, Lynn Morassi, Gail Bellame, Francine Morris, Mary Jane Aususti, Valerie Balboni, Nancy Ann Bonavita, Lauri Hamel, Robin Morassi, Linda Torrini, Virginia Cassis, Rosemary Scibelli, Ann Benerakis; Boys: Mike Stefanik, Joseph Russo, Anthony Bonavita, Michael Spinelli, Scott Skolnick, Peter Spinelli, Tim Bellmac, Tom DePalo, Carlo Bonavita, Ricky Stefanik, John Bonavita, Al Desmarais, Andy Scibelli, David Donovan, Bob Bellmar, Jim Gallerani, Jeff Toth, Dennis Conway, Tom Cassidy, Jeff Balboni, Ray Turrini.

Shea's courts: Susan Carey, Susan Gaudet, Patty Robinson and Linda Gaudet; Boys: Mike Robinson, Joe Daves, Rick Brignoli, Leo Carey, Paul Rose, Mark Brodeur, Ken Blackwood, Mark Manna, Martin Davilli, David D'Amours, Dom Pisano, Paul Brodeur, Ricky Kelly, Chris Manna, Ken D'Amours, Doug Gaudet, Art Blackwood Tony Denning and Tim Robinson.

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Food Sale . . .

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Nose Dive For Happiness

Your dollar will probably buy a little less next year than the planner planned! It is reported that even with the 10 per cent tax surcharge and \$6 billion reduction in spending demanded by Congress, the federal deficit for fiscal year 1968 will be around \$25 billion—\$5 billion more than expected. Delay in passing the tax increase and higher Viet Nam war costs are blamed.

The red ink outlook would be a good deal less grim if our public officials could do a bit better in figuring out what we don't need. Many unbelievable projects pop to the surface of the federal budget and other one is reported by the Clarkton, North Carolina, Times. It seems the U. S. Public Health Service, as part of a \$249,000 research program, "has been sending psychologists and social scientists down to Puerto Rico to ask its citizens what causes them joy or sorrow." It is not surprising that they discovered people were happier if they were healthy, had money, were educated and were young!

The Times suggests that if a research project were done in the U. S. it would be found that the taxpayer's "...happiness quotient takes a nose dive every time he hears about some of the peculiar ways his money is being spent these days."

ENLIST IN CB's

The Navy Recruiting Office is now accepting applications from all interested personnel for enlistment into the CB's. (Construction Battalion). Men with a minimum of two years experience in the construction field between the ages of 18 and 41 are now offered the opportunity of enlisting into the Navy CB's for a minimum of two and one half years at advanced pay grades with a

guarantee to work in the same construction trade that they have experience in. Ex-servicemen with construction experience will be given priority in this program.

All men accepted into this program will undergo five weeks of training at Gulfport, Mississippi before assignment to their units in Rhode Island, Mississippi or California. Men with experience as a truck driver, bulldozer or heavy equipment operator, builder, steelworker, welder, electrician, mechanic, surveyor or associated trades are qualified for this program. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Navy Recruiting Office at 53 State Street in Springfield.

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ROUTE 5

Friday, July 19

Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bradford Dr., Briarcliffe Dr., Briar Hill Rd., Bristol Dr., Carmel La., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Elmer Dr., Fox Farms Rd., Greenwich Dr., Hamar Dr., Hamilton Cir., Hendon Dr., Hickory, Longview Rd., Meyers Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., No. West, No. Westfield, Oriole Dr., Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Provia Mt. Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Roosevelt Ave., So. West, So. Westfield, Southwick, Squire La., Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter., Tannery Rd., and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, July 22

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary La., Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker La., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadnais.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, July 23

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince La., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St., Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, July 24

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawha Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry La., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart La., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, July 25

Albert St., Alhambra Cir., Barney St., Central St., Corey St., Editha Ave., Edward St., Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank St., Hunt St., James Ave., John St., Joseph St., Kirkland St., Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow St., Monroe St., Pomeroy St., River Rd., School St., Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

Family Favorite

Cheese scalloped potatoes
4 large baking potatoes
4 large onions
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons margarine
1 can undiluted Cheddar cheese soup

In a buttered casserole, arrange thinly sliced potatoes and onions in layers. Salt and pepper each layer very lightly. Dot margarine over top layer. Spoon on cheese soup. Cover casserole tightly and bake in medium oven, about 350 degrees F. until vegetables are tender but not mushy (about three-fourths of an hour). Remove cover, reduce heat slightly, and continue cooking until dish is lightly browned on top. Serves a hungry family of four.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Springfield, Mass. — Over 500 students from all sections of the United States have been accepted for the 1968-69 academic year at American International College, according to Mrs. Esther F. Hansen, director of admissions and registrar. Mrs. Hansen said over 2100 applied for admission to AIC.

AIC will begin its 84th academic year Monday, Sept. 9, with registration for the new students, followed by two days of orientation. The first day of classes will be Thursday, Sept. 12.

Ten graduates from Agawam High School will be among the new AIC undergraduates. They are, from Agawam: Miss April D. Binfield, 63 Stewart La., James N. Chicklas, 312 Meadow St., Robert J. Casal, 22 King St., Erec J. Norris, 313 Rowley St., George L. Perry, 13 Moreland St., David L. Plasse, 49 Alfred Cir., and Miss Susan D. Tucker, 262 Cooper St. Also accepted, from Feeding Hills, are, Mark G. Brown, 466 North West St., Miss Sylvia F. DeChristopher, 412 North West St., and John E. Sullivan, 55 Norman Terrace.

NCC

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. — Two Agawam residents were among 221 candidates for diplomas and certificates at Northampton Commercial College at commencement exercises last month at John M. Greene Hall.

Lynn Ann Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, 65 So. Park Ter., Agawam, majored in medical secretarial studies. She was graduated from Agawam High School in 1966.

David R. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Baker, 51 Vadnais St., Agawam, majored in business management. He is a '65 graduate of Bristol County Agricultural High School in Segreganset, Mass.

WNEC

Springfield, Mass. — A record number 119 day division students at Western New England College have been named to the second semester Dean's List, it was announced today by Andrew J. Mulcahy, Jr., dean of students.

From Agawam area is, Gary C. Atwater, 79 Elbert Rd., a freshman majoring in accounting.

SPRINGFIELD — Two residents of the Agawam area are enrolled in a six-week summer institute in the theories and techniques of teaching perceptually handicapped children at American International College. The AIC Institute is funded by the U. S. Office of Education and administered by the Mass. Department of Education under the direction of Robert D. Kirk of Southbridge.

The residents are: Mrs. Kathleen Foley of 541 River Rd., Agawam; and Carol J. Knight of 24 Sequoia Drive, Feeding Hills.

AIC's institute is the only one of its kind in Western Massachusetts.

GOLDEN TOUCH OF HOSPITALITY

BY JANE ASHLEY

Cool Summer Dessert

Hot summer days call for desserts that are cool and take little time in the kitchen. This pudding dessert has a cool and light taste sure to please family and cook.

Pineapple Pudding Dessert

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup corn starch
2 1/2 cups milk
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
Dash salt
1 (8 3/4-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Combine sugar and corn starch in medium saucepan. Gradually stir in milk, mixing until smooth. Bring to boil over medium heat, stirring constantly; boil 1 minute. Reduce heat to low. Beat together eggs, vanilla and salt. Blend a little hot mixture into eggs, then stir all into remaining hot mixture in saucepan. Cook 2 minutes over low heat, stirring constantly. Cool. Stir in pineapple. Fold in whipped cream. Pile into dessert dishes. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

If you're taking a long drive—check your tires; headlamps; brake lights; signal lights; windshield wipers; steering wheel—and then, clean all windows before starting out.



Loyal Order Of Moose Agawam Lodge No. 1935

The Kiddie Kaper held at the Sacred Heart Church was a success as far as the children were concerned. There were kids, kids everywhere, playing ball, taking part in the games, sitting, eating, standing and in every available spot. "This is what we wanted on THEIR DAY," said Gov. Bib Bissonnette. There were games and ball playing for the adults. A music box played for the afternoon but the music from 5 til 8 was by Ronnie (Curran) and his band. Everyone had a grand time and Gov. Bissonnette thanks everyone who worked, donated, or helped in any way. Guests included State Director Charles E. Cook, Danny Shea, Joe Pepper, Bob Laffey, Larry

Rabideau and Commander Harpin of the V.F.W. #1632 of Agawam.

A beautiful afghan was won by Mrs. Armand Cecchi of Springfield St.

Gov. Bissonnette and Don Curran never left the fire pits where they turned out hot dogs, hamburgs, fried peppers and onions by the hundreds. Ernie Dumont, Lou Roberts, Bill Mitchell, Sam Smith, Walter Kane, Frank Smith, Charles Luginbuhl, Bob Armstrong, George Gebro and Bob Groux did a hundred and one other things.

We wish to thank the members of Westfield Lodge and Chicopee Lodge who attended and helped support our affair. Bill Gavin,



Pictured above is Don Curran, a committee member and Gov. Bib Bissonnette, Comdr. Edward Harpin of VFW Post 1632, Gov. George Phelps of Moose Lodge, Westfield and Joseph Pepper, Prelate of Westfield Moose Lodge.

in charge of games said, "I hope Mrs. Kane gets the egg off her culottes. It was a good try but the distance was too great."

MOOSE PEOPLE

Seen enjoying the shrimp, lobster and steaks at Westfield Lodge #1255 last Friday were the Smiths, Mitchells and Bissonnettes of Agawam.

Happy to see Karen Roberts was able to attend the Kiddie Kapers although she sat quietly watching the egg throw.

Enjoying the wedding of Richard Bissonnette and Linda Lutz, Saturday the 13th, were Bib and Anna Bissonnette at Liberty Post #430.

ONE DAY AT A TIME

There are two days in every week about which it is useless to worry. One is yesterday, with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders. The other is tomorrow. It too is beyond our control. Tomorrow's sun will rise either in splendor or behind a mash of clouds—BUT IT WILL RISE!!! That leaves today and usually our present trials are easier to bear than remorse for what happened yesterday, or dread of what tomorrow may bring. Let us therefore, journey but one day at a time. A.D.B.

Christie's Sells

U. S. Paintings

LONDON — Two watercolors by American painter Charles Marion Russell sold for 20,475 pounds (\$49,140) at Christie's auction house.

Lyn Parker of Midwest City, Okla., paid 11,550 pounds for "Indians firing at a Muledeer" and a London dealer paid 8,925 pounds for "Indians Herding Horses Across a River."

County 4-H Fair

At ES July 27

The 15th annual Hampden County 4-H Fair will be held in Mallary Arena, Eastern States Exposition, on July 27. William Fearn of Feeding Hills is president of the Hampden County 4-H Fair Association which sponsors this opportunity for over 1200 4-H youngsters in the county to exhibit their past year's work and compete for ribbons and cash prizes. Other local officers include Mrs. William Yelinek of Agawam, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Joseph Dupuis, Jr. of West Springfield, treasurer.

Hall exhibits will be accepted Friday afternoon, July 26, and judging will be done that evening. On Saturday the public is invited, free of charge, to inspect these exhibits and attend the judging of the livestock. This includes a dog and horse show, which each year attracts some of the best animals in the area. A refreshment stand will be manned by 4-H leaders and youngsters, with proceeds going back into the expenses of running the fair.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture is cooperating by providing a portion of the prize money.

Registrar McLaughlin Asks:

Can you diagnose the symptoms of an ailing car? Attention is prevention. Keep your information and instruction book handy — and if any little thing isn't working as it should — consult your book. It may be a danger sign.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by AXEL O. ERIKSON and LEAH S. ERIKSON to SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, dated June 5, 1952 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2178, Page 301, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on the twenty-sixth day of July 1968, on the premises below described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows, to wit:

Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the Easterly line of Riverview Avenue at the Southwesterly corner of land conveyed by Dennis E. Cavannah to Mary P. Marx by deed dated April 1, 1913 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 558, Page 258, said land being now or formerly of Roland R. and Ethel M. Randall and running thence SOUTHERLY on said Riverview Avenue, forty (40) feet; thence EASTERLY, in a line at a right angle to said Riverview Avenue, about one hundred twenty (120) feet to the Connecticut River; thence NORTHERLY along said River, about forty (40) feet to land now or formerly of said Randalls; and thence running WESTERLY, in a line at a right angle to said Riverview Avenue, about one hundred nineteen (119) feet to the iron pin at the point of beginning.

SUBJECT to Easement rights granted to The American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts under instrument dated July 29, 1905 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 691, Page 59.

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Being the premises known as #15 Riverview Avenue.

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The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any.

Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance to be paid in cash within ten (10) days of the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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By BILL CHIBA

Paid hackeys of the Gun Control Group would have the public believe that the NRA (National Rifle Association) is composed of Kooks that are fighting for the right to roam the streets of the U. S. A. shooting guns off and murdering people. This is as far from the aims and organization of the NRA as can be. The NRA (Ted Kennedy tries to minimize the fact) is actually the people of the U.S. and the group in Washington is doing the utmost to protect the rights of the individual citizen in that he should have the right to bear arms as long as he minds the laws of society.

NRA ENDORSES

The NRA today endorsed a legislative proposal by Rep. Charles W. Sandman, Jr., (R-N. J.), to "put real teeth into the law" by imposing stiff prison sentences on persons convicted of using guns in the commission of crimes.

Sandman said he would introduce his bill on the House floor. He said he had suggested the measure recently to the House Judiciary Committee, which rejected it.

"I cannot see how any member of Congress could be in favor of gun law," Mr. Sandman said. . . The NRA agreed.

Title VII of Public Law 90-351, the so-called Safe Streets Act signed into law by the President on June 19, makes it a federal crime subject to \$10,000 fine or 2-year imprisonment for anyone to possess a gun who has a felony record, holds other than an honorable discharge from the Armed services, is mentally incompetent, is an alien, or who has renounced his citizenship.

"The NRA heartily supports this provision," said Franklin L. Orth, Executive Vice President of NRA. "Any federal law which calls itself a law should deny firearms ownership to persons who have disapproved their right to own a gun, including those

hired by convicted felons, mental misfits or other anti-social individuals."

Orth pointed out that the punitive provisions of Title VII of the "Safe Streets" law apply equally to armed "bodyguards" or other employees of criminals and mentally-unstable individuals.

"We believe this will make it more difficult for ex-convicts, dope peddlers and other undesirable who cannot themselves qualify to own guns, to employ 'hired killers' and bodyguards to perform strong arm tactics on their behalf," Orth said.

"And we endorse the bill by Mr. Sandman to make sure they go to jail for a long time if they violate this provision," he added.

GOOSE TRANSPLANT

Operation Goose Transplant, a highly successful project which has given Maine a small nesting population of Canada Geese, was recently repeated.

Three hundred Geese, of all ages, were recently stocked on several different game management areas. These geese were live-trapped at the Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge in New Jersey and transported to Maine via truck.

Once in Maine all the geese were banded with the standard aluminum U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service leg bands.

New Publication

A new catalog listing over 200 publications is now available from the Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Included are popular pamphlets such as Fishes of Maine, Deer in Maine, and The Black Bear and its status in Maine.

Also listed are 155 articles, most of which have been reprinted from Maine Fish and Game Magazine.

A free copy of the catalog may be obtained by writing to Maine Fish and Game Dept., Information and Education Div., State Office Building, Augusta, Me., 04330.

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Parks And Playground Activities

Last Thursday a Crazy Hat Contest was held at Borgatti Field and winners were: Best Workmanship — Cissy Corbin; Most Colorful — Jeff Roberts; Most Unusual — Kenny Roberts; Craziest — Gary Corbin; Most Original — Linda Corbin.

Crazy Shoe Contest — Pierce Playground: the Best Workmanship was Mary Anne Tinnemeyer; Most Unusual Kathy and Dave Williamson (tie); Craziest — Lynn Perry; Most Original — Jody Mazza; Prettiest — Terry Locito.

Shea's Field — Crazy Hat Contest, held last Friday, winners

were: Best Workmanship — Linda Godet; Most Colorful — Agnes LeClerc; Most Unusual — Eddie Adamchek; Most Original — Karen and Peter Mazza (tie) and Craziest — Susan Godet.

St. Anthony Crusaders Nine Stay Unbeaten

The St. Anthony Crusaders defeated their nearest rivals, the Sacred Heart Saints, 4-1 to remain undefeated and clinch a tie for the American Division title with a 10-0 record. The Sacred Heart Shamrocks are in first place in the National Division with an 8-2 record going into the last week of the regular league schedule.

President James DeVecchi announced plans for the playoffs. The first and second place teams in each division will play each other and the winners will play for the Fr. Keefe Trophy on Sunday, July 28th. The site of the game will be announced later.

The standings:

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W	L	T
Crusaders	10	0	0
Saints	7	4	0
Angels	2	7	1
Legionnaires	1	10	0

NATIONAL DIVISION

	W	L	T
Shamrocks	8	2	0
Leprechauns	7	5	0
Knights	5	6	1
Thunderbirds	2	8	0



WILLIAM K. CLOUSE

DAYTON, Ohio — William K. Clouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clouse of 44 Thalia Dr., Agawam, is participating in a U. S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

During the encampment, cadets become familiar with the life and activities on Air Force bases and can examine career opportunities in which they might wish to serve as officers.

Other highlights of the course include survival training, aircraft and aircrew indoctrination, small arms training and visits to other Air Force bases.

Cadet Clouse, a 1965 graduate of Agawam High School, is a member of the AFROTC unit at the University of Massachusetts.

STAMP FOR WOMAN CRUSADER

United States Postmaster General W. Marvin Weston has made public the design of a postage stamp honoring Lucy Stone, the 19th-century crusader for women's rights.

The 50-cent stamp will be issued with first-day ceremonies Aug. 13 at Dorchester, Mass. It is in the series of "Prominent Americans" regular stamps.

Lucy Stone's lecturing and writing career spanned nearly a half century and was directed against a man's world. She lived to see the state of Wyoming grant franchise to her sex.

Mrs. Stone was also active in the anti-slavery and temperance movements.

The stamp was designed by Mark English, of Georgetown, Conn., who makes his debut as a stamp artist. He is known for illustrations in national magazines.

The maroon vertical stamp depicts Lucy Stone wearing a frilly blouse. Across the bottom of the stamp, in roman capitals, is "Lucy Stone" in maroon. Lower right, inset on the portrait, is "50c U. S. Postage" in white.

The stamp was modeled by Leonard E. Buckley and engraved by Edward R. Felver (vignette) and Robert G. Culin (lettering) of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. An unlimited print order will come off the Cottrell press.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Dorchester, Mass. 02122. A close-fitting enclosure of postal-card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 50c Lucy Stone Stamp." Requests must be postmarked no later than August 13.

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Junior High Honor Roll Awards

Laurine Greguoli, Deborah Fish and Margaret Avezzie were awarded their "Agawam Gold Pins" by Mr. Kistner, Mr. D'Antonio, faculty manager of the magazine project presented Stephen Grimaldi with a portable colored TV granted by the Quality School Plan for achievement in the New England District. Mr. Janiszewski presented certificates of physical achievement and Mrs. Wuesthoff awarded certificates for excellence in chorus and choralettes.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll Fifth Term

Maximum: Sandra Adamski, Regina Anderson, James Dalrymple, Gabrielle Essig, Cynthia Hall, Nancy Knowlton, Marianne Norman, Margaret Polopek, Diane Skowera, Benita Sticca, Cynthia Turner.

General: Lisa Barry, Michael Barton, Jennifer Benjamin, Debra Brignoli, Laurie Cassidy, Kim Cosman, Judy Cummings, Sherry Dearborn, Donna Desjarlais, Judith Drawnowski, Barbara Dubour, Thomas Ennis, Steven Farnsworth, Edward Field, Christopher Fuchs, Candace Gallucci, Steven Geckler, Nancy George, Susan Gillan, Deborah Goguen, Robert Gurski, David Harriman, Steven Hebert, Paul Henault, Martha Hess, Richard Hill, Ellen Horacek, Michael Huba, Douglas Janik, Cynthia Kane, Jan King, James Knight, Sally Krolicki, Sandra Krolicki, Nancy Lawrenchuck, Laurel Leduc, Lori Letendre, Joanne Losito, Joseph

Losito, Pamela Lucas, Keith Lynds, Phyllis McCobb, Robin McLellan, Francis Marchand, Steven Mason, Mary Morin, Christopher Muldrew, Deborah Murphy, Diane Nardi, Patricia Parchick, Gayla Piccin, Victor Ramah, Jan Reynolds, Jane Ribble, Steven Richter, Lauren Roberts, Jane Rudowski, James Saliba, Ann Sapelli, Ethel Seriva, Carole Shibley, Charles Souliere, Diane Stanley, Deborah Taupier, Lucinda Toelken, Robert Watson, Carol Waybovich, Gary Webster, Susan Wotus, Cheryl Yelinek, Marilyn Zielinski.

Seventh Grade Honor Roll For The Year

Maximum: James Dalrymple, Carole Shibley, Diane Skowera, Charles Souliere, Benita Sticca and Cynthia Turner.

General: Sandra Adams, Sarah Adams, Sandra Adamski, Regina Anderson, Lisa Barry, Debra Brignoli, Laurie Cassidy, Maria Cockoros, Peter Cockoros, Kim Cosman, Judy Cummings, Diane Davis, Sherry Dearborn, Thomas Dennis, Donna Desjarlais, Steven Draghetti, Judith Drawnowski, Barbara Dubour, Thomas Ennis, Gabrielle Essig, Steven Farnsworth, Christine Franqueza, Christopher Fuchs, Candace Gallucci, Nancy George, Susan Gillan, Deborah Goguen, Roberta Greguoli, Robert Gurski, Cynthia Hall, Susan Hamel, David Harriman, Steven Hebert, Paul Henault, Martha Hess, Richard Hill, Ellen Horacek, Michael Huba, Douglas Janik, Cynthia Kane,

James Knight, Nancy Knowlton, Sally Krolicki, Nancy Lawrenchuck, Laurel Leduc, Lois Leonard, Lori Letendre, Robert Lip-tak, John Los, Joseph Losito, Pamela Lucas, Keith Lynds, Phyllis McCobb, Robin McLellan, James Marquis, Lenore Masciotra, Steven Mason, Kenneth Maynard, Stephen Milewski, Mary Morin, Christopher Muldrew, Catherine Niemiec, Marianne Norman, Gayla Piccin, Margaret Polopek, Colette Protzenko, Victor Ramah, Paul Randall, Jan Reynolds, Jane Ribble, Steven Richter, Gary Robinson, Jane Rudowski, James Saliba, Ann Sapelli, Donna Sausville, Ethel Seriva, Elizabeth Spear, Kathleen Stahovich, Diane Stanley, Catherine Stapleton, Deborah Taupier, Susan Taylor, Lucinda Toelken, Paul Trimboli, Robin Turnbull, Carol Walker, Robert Watson, Carol Waytovich, Gary Webster, Susan Wotus, Cheryl Yelinek, Marilyn Zielinski.

Summertime Salmon Timbales

Here's an interesting recipe for unusual and delicious Summertime Salmon Timbales. What is unusual about this recipe is that the timbales are made with hominy grits, adding the rich flavor of corn to the goodness of the salmon and eggs and other ingredients.

To make six servings, you will need:

- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup enriched white hominy grits
- One 1 lb. can salmon, drained and flaked.

- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped green peppers

- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 eggs, beaten

Bring milk, water and salt to boil. Slowly stir in grits. Cover and cook 25 to 30 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Stir in remaining ingredients. Spoon into 6 greased 5 oz. custard cups. Place in holder or directly on oven rack.

Bake in preheated slow oven (325 F.) about 30 minutes. Remove from oven; let stand 5 minutes. Unmold; top with celery sauce made by heating together one 10 1/2-oz. can condensed cream of celery soup and 1/4 cup milk. Garnish with pimiento strips.

Western Bank & Trust Co. Observes Sixth Anniversary

Western Bank & Trust Co. of West Springfield has observed its sixth anniversary by exceeding \$8 million in total assets, according to William A. Franks, Jr., president.

Mr. Franks announced the new record figure as he reported that the bank's board of directors has voted a dividend of 10 cents per share, payable July 15 to stock of record June 28. There are 28,000

Western Bank & Trust shares outstanding.

"We have continued, during our six years, to grow at a rate of more than \$1 million annually," Mr. Franks said, "and I am confident that we will maintain this progress. We are recording growth in every area of activity which, of course, indicates the continued acceptance of Western Bank & Trust as a community banking facility."

Mr. Franks said that construction of the bank's new Feeding Hills office is progressing favorably, and it is anticipated that the new office will open later in the year.

"We are planning a most modern facility with complete banking services," Mr. Franks said, "in an area that is active and growing."

The Feeding Hills office will become Western Bank & Trust's second branch office. The other is at 1000 Riverdale St. in West Springfield.

My Neighbors



"Oh, heavens no, he didn't win them—he manufactures them."

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Vaduz Liechtenstein Although the government of this tiny principality plans to grant female suffrage, an opinion poll published here showed 2,592 men and women against it and 2,151 in favor.



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STORROWTON THEATRE

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Leslie Gore, a young lady who has managed to obtain a college education at Sarah Lawrence while making it "big" in the entertainment field, will headline Storrowton Theatre's production of "Funny Girl," starting July 22.

In the short space of five years, when she made her recording debut for Mercury Records, Miss Gore has finished her college education before plunging fulltime into a show business career.

During school vacations and on weekends she has accepted club engagements, flown to the West Coast to tape television shows, and has literally lived in a recording studio.

Last summer she added another dimension to her career when she won star billing in the

summer stock tour of the Broadway hit, "Half A Sixpence," sharing honors on stage with England's Tony Tanner.

Much of Leslie Gore's musical success is a tribute to Quincy Jones who supervised her recording sessions since she submitted her first demonstration record to Mercury in 1963. When Jones scored in Hollywood Leslie joined forces with Bob Crewe and before graduation from Dwight School for Girls in Englewood, N. J., she was a top pop record artist.

During her busy, and sometimes hectic career, Leslie Gore has managed to make two movies—"Ski Party" and "The Girls On the Beach"—appeared on dramatic TV shows as well as the Andy Williams Show, and still work toward a college degree in drama and English literature!

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

July 9th meeting of the Auxiliary was a picnic meeting with hamburgs, hot dogs, cold cuts, all kinds of salads, watermelon, hot rolls, cake, cookies, tea or coffee. After the meal which was served in the rear of the Post Home, games were played and prizes were won by: Emily Dias, Katy Dickinson, Betty Curran, Micky Adelman, Anna Hayes, Jessie Zinisky, Anna D. Bissonnette and our visiting guest and reinstated member, Jennie Tassinari of 4420 Springer, Royal Oak, Michigan.

Mrs. Curran wishes to thank her husband, all the ladies mentioned above and Anna Lefebvre for helping to make it a successful affair. Much business was conducted including the paying of bills, Treasurer's bond and the appointment of chairmanships.

Appointed for 1968-69 year as Hospital Chairman was Betty Curran; Youth Activities, Katy Dickinson; Historian, Muriel Adelman; Community Service, Carol Inman; Public Relations and Publicity, Anna D. Bissonnette; Loyalty Day, Fran Link; Civil Defense, Anna D. Bissonnette; Cancer, Juniors Girls, Special Proj-

ects, Jackson Laboratory, Legislative, Emily Dias. More will be announced the next meeting.

Our Hospital Pledge was sent to the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and delegates chosen for the National Convention in Detroit, Michigan. Elected as delegates for the Aug. 16-23rd Convention were Jennie Tassinari and Anna D. Bissonnette. Alternates Anna Lefebvre and Muriel Adelman. District Delegates were Betty Curran and Katy Dickinson. Alternates Muriel Adelman and Anna D. Bissonnette.

The financial and membership status of the Auxiliary was reported to the Commander as requested by the rules of the V.F.W. Dept. Commander Harpin was invited in to take part in the planning of the coming events concerning both the Auxiliary and the Post.

Our Poppy Chairman Emily Dias was awarded a prize for bringing in the largest amount of money during the poppy drive. A job well done Emily.

A Memorial Plaque in memory of Shirley B. Dickinson was unveiled and hung on the wall

at this meeting. All deceased members' names will be added.

LITTLE BITS

Lucky — Muriel Adelman. Seen at the Moose Kiddie Kaper held Sunday the 14th at Sacred Heart Church Pavilion were Commander and Mrs. Harpin.

Aug. 13—Next Auxiliary meeting, serving refreshments will be Betty Curran and President Emily Dias. Sorry that last week's birthday list was omitted.

SICK CALL

Don't forget Ida Bondi, Marvin Monroe, Dick Adelman, and Raymond Negrucci.

Have a safe and happy summer.

Local Student In Music Competition

David Perrusse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrusse of Adams St., Agawam, has been enrolled by the Accordion Mart Studios in the 67th national competition sponsored by the American Guild of Music to be held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.

David is a member of the Accordion Mart Youth Band which has won many awards and recently performed at the Hampton Beach Bandshell in New Hampshire. He will be accompanied on his Chicago trip by his parents and music director Mrs. Jayne M. Slate.

David attends Agawam High School and is a member of the school band. At the convention he will perform solos on the accordion and cordovox in addition to the band division.

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THURSDAY, July 25—10 a.m. Landscape painting
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